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Applicants : Gilchrist, et al.
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**MOTION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

Applicants through their undersigned counsel hereby moves this Board for a one month extension of time within which to prepare and to file a reply brief, responding to the examining attorney's answer mailed 25 February 2003.

This request for an extension of time is submitted under 37 CFR 1.136(b) and 1.193(b)(1).

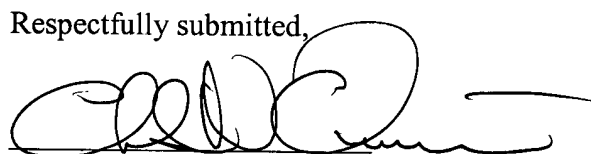
Applicants through their undersigned attorney respectfully submit that the one-month time extension sought is a "reasonable time" as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(b). The sufficient cause justifying the time extension is that applicant's undersigned counsel has had insufficient time to fully study the examiner's answer and to prepare a complete and comprehensive reply brief due to time being taken by a family matter, namely the caring

for and relocation of undersigned counsel's elderly, disabled mother-in-law. This activity is set forth in greater detail in the accompanying declaration of applicant's undersigned counsel.

We respectfully solicit favorable consideration of this motion and into the one-month time period requested for the preparation and filing of a reply to the examiner's answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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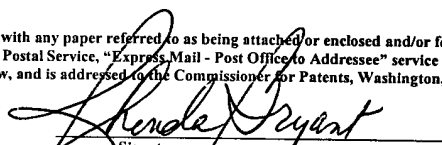
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